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House Appropriations Request FY 2010

Project Name: Light Emitting Diodes Energy Saving Technology
Recipient: City of Raleigh
Recipient Address: 222 West Hargett St.
Recipient City: Raleigh
Recipient State: North Carolina
Recipient Zip: 27601

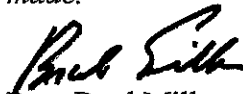
Amount of Request: \$500,000

Explanation of the request:

The City of Raleigh and local LED innovator Cree, Inc. have partnered on the LED City Program, with Raleigh designated as the nation's first LED City.

Because the conversion of lighting to LED competes with other public capital needs, the acceptance of LED lighting has been slower than otherwise possible. Reduction of this capital barrier through block grants for energy conservation or by the establishment of low or no-interest loan programs is a great need that will allow citizens to reap the benefits of this emerging innovation sooner rather than later.

In order to offer more opportunity for public scrutiny, I have posted information on each project request submitted to the Appropriations Committee at the time the request was made.


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